

Matrimonial.

TURNER—CUNNINGHAM.—At the home of brother and sister Joe Cunningham, Loree, Ind., on Jan. 30, their daughter Ora was united in holy matrimony to Mr. E. B. Turner, of Somerset. The many friends of these popular young people wish them a long and happy life, with God's rich blessings. Sister Ora's delight is in Christian Endeavor and Sabbath-school work. Ceremony by the writer.
R. R. TEETER.

ROSSUM—SHUTT.—On the 6th of Feb. 1896, at the residence of the bride's parents, near St. Charles, Iowa., Mr. David W. Van Rossum and sister Ollie Shutt, in the presence of many relatives and friends. Congratulations, nuptial feast, etc. Our best wishes be with them.
I. G. THOMAS.

DAVIS—CUSTER.—At the residence of B. W. Graybill, Avon, Idaho, on Jan. 9, 1896, brother J. A. Davis and sister Olive B. Custer, were by the writer, united in marriage. May peace and prosperity attend them through life.

W. D. PULLEN.

Messenger please copy.

DUNLAPS—KLINGAMAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, February 4, 1896, Mr. George A. Dunlaps and sister Edith G. Klingaman, were united in the bonds of matrimony by the writer.

J. L. KIMMEL.

Louisville, O., Feb. 6, 1896.

Our Dead.

YONCE.—Henry Yonce was born in Miami Co., Ohio, Sept. 9, 1852, died near Fort Collins, Colorado, Feb. 4, 1896, aged 43 years, 4 months and 25 days. Was married to Maggie Shafer Jan. 2, 1873. He leaves a wife, one daughter and many relatives to mourn his departure. Some four months ago, he with his wife and daughter went to Colorado in search of his health, but the dreaded disease had fastened its pangs to his vitals, and his search was fruitless.

Brother Henry Yonce, well known to this congregation, who once walked with us and prayed with us and sang with us, has filled his mission on earth so far as his personal labors are concerned, and the mortal remains lie under the sod at the base of the mountains in Colorado. A few months ago he stood before the sacred desk in our communion service, his face glowing with smiles of heavenly light, and

like a hero in the conflict, encouraged us on to victory which he has so nobly won, when like a brave soldier of Jesus, he stood with his face to the foe. He was always at his post, and when mortal strength failed, he could only encourage others to fight on.

A noble man has fallen, a Christian has died, a brother has gone to the home appointed for all living only to await the coming of the faithful. His Bible was his daily companion, his church was his home, and the religion of Jesus his consolation. He loved his family, he loved his neighbors, he loved his brethren and like his Master he loved sinners too, and done what he could to bring them to Christ. We can only say, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth, yea saith the spirit they shall rest from their labors and their works do follow them." He was devoted to his church the Sunday-school and the Christian Endeavor. About eleven years ago we led him down in the waters of Christian baptism. Truly was he converted and walked in newness of life. Notwithstanding the great distance from his church, he would send back Scripture quotations to be read at the Endeavor Society. One of his own selections we used as an associate text for his funeral. Psalms 46 : 1, 2 ; text proper Matt. 25 : 23. "Well done thou good and faithful servant." Truly would this Scripture apply to him. God bless the sisters in their lonely hours of meditation, hoping they may return to their former church home. Brethren, pray for them.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

BUCHER.—Rebecca Catharine Bucher was born Oct. 8th, 1855, died Jan. 31, 1896, aged 40 years, 2 months and 23 days. Was married to Stiles Simpkins, Jan. 25, 1881. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church. She leaves a husband, little son and daughter to mourn their loss. One daughter having preceded the mother to the spirit world. Funeral services by the writer in the Lutheran church at North Liberty, Ohio.

S. B. GRISSO.

WILLIS.—Mrs. Mary Willis died Feb. 2, 1896, at Fisher's Hill, Va., at the home of her daughter, sister Ida Keller. Aged 74 years, 6 months and 3 days. Sister Willis was a good, kind-hearted, loving, woman. She bore her suffering patiently and with Christian resignation. She was buried in the cemetery at Lebanon. Vernie Keller who writes for the Children's Department is a grand-daughter of our departed sister. Funeral by

GEO. A. COPP.

MINSHALL.—Harry, little son of friend Charles and sister Maggie Minshall, died January 18, 1896, aged 7 years, 6 months and 28 days. Funeral services conducted by the writer, assisted by brother G. M. Throne.

A. E. BISSELL.

Rockwell, City, Nebr.

MCPEEK.—In the W. Alexandria congregation, on Jan. 21, there passed from earth the spirit of sister Barbara McPeck. She was born in Germany and reared under Lutheran influences, with which people her lot was cast until about 1862, when she became a member of the Tunker faith. When the unfortunate division came, she cast her lot with the Brethren church in which she remained a consistent member until God called her to her reward. She died in the triumph of the living faith, having lived 67 years, 10 months and 18 days. Funeral services by her pastor.

DAVIS.—In the same congregation, on Feb. 4, died sister Jessie S. Lee Davis, aged 21 years, 10 months and 26 days. Three years ago, she gave her heart to God and has left it in his keeping, knowing in whom she had trusted. Thus have we lost two faithful ones, but the church triumphant is richer and we sorrow not as those who have no hope. Our trust, too, is in God. Service by her pastor.

MARTIN SHIVELY.

FRIEND.—Pheobe E., daughter of John and Mary G. Friend was born in Miami Co., Ind., August 7, 1885, died Feb. 2, 1896, aged 10 years 5 months and 26 days. Lizzie was the eldest of the only two daughters that were born to this union. Just 4 years, 1 month and 1 day before Lizzie was called her mother quietly fell asleep in Jesus, leaving father and little Will together with 3 sons and 4 daughters of the first marriage to mourn their untimely loss, which is their eternal gain.

I take these tender lambs said he,
And lay them in my breast ;
Protection they shall find in me
In me be ever blessed.

D. A. HOPKINS.

KRALI.—John Henry was born May 27, 1852, died January 26, 1896, aged 43 years, 7 months and 29 days. He married Susan Wadlum, March 11, 1875. To this union were born seven children, four girls and three boys. The mother and four children preceded him in death, leaving three daughters to mourn their loss. May the Lord sustain them is our earnest prayer.

D. A. HOPKINS.